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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested. The reason for the traversal of the restriction requirement is based, in part, on the amendment of claim 1 to clarify that the availability of the local resource to the remote processor is reduced by the host processor (see, inter alia, specification par. 34) and the amendment of claim 19 to clarify that the computer program product is for managing resources among networked processors that include a host processor and a remote processor.

Claim groupings I-II and I-III are related as process and apparatus for its practice. These groupings can no longer be differentiated on the basis of the possibility of human intervention to reduce available resources.

Claim groupings III-II relate to a system and a computer program product for managing resources among networked processors. As claim 19 has been amended to clarify that it is for managing resources among networked processors, it does not have separate utility that would require a restriction requirement.


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Should all the elected claims be allowable, applicant will consent to cancellation of the non-elected claims by examiner's amendment see MPEP 821.02.

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Respectfully submitted,

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